

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 08898

DEPT PLEASE PASS DEFENSE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MPOL, MILI, GW  
SUBJECT: WISCHNEWSKI'S COMMENTS ON AWACS

1. DURING MY TOUR D'HORIZON WITH CHANCELLERY STATE  
MINISTER WISCHNEWSKI (SEPTTEL) ON MAY 11, I STRESSED  
THE POLITICAL IMPORTANCE OF AN EARLY BUNDESTAG DECISION  
IN FAVOR OF AWACS.

2. WISCHNEWSKI SAID APEL UNDERSTOOD THE POLITICAL  
SIGNIFICANCE OF AWACS AND THAT HE WAS WORKING CLOSELY  
WITH PARLIAMENT ON THE ISSUE. WISCHNEWSKI THOUGHT THE  
OUTCOME WOULD DEPEND ON APEL BEING ABLE TO ENSURE THE  
BUNDESTAG THAT THE US WOULD IN "SOME MANNER COMPENSATE"  
THE FRG FOR A POSITIVE DECISION.

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3. WISCHNEWSKI NOTED THAT APEL HAD GIVEN THE CABINET  
A VERY POSITIVE REPORT ON HIS MEETINGS WITH SECRETARY  
BROWN. APEL HAD BEEN MOST IMPRESSED WITH THE  
SECRETARY.  
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## Message Attributes

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